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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jaime Escobedo et al.
Application No. : 09/935,390
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For : SECRETED HUMAN PROTEINS

Examiner : Rita Mitra
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Docket No. : 59516-236/PP-01369.103
Date : March 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 29, 2004 (as March 28, 2004 falls on a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group III, claims 6-12, nucleic acid sequence SEQ ID NO:4 and amino acid sequence SED ID NO:23, for examination at this time.

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